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Vancouver police respond to an assault at Main and Hastings streets on Monday. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

# Police blame slower response times on weather

**Calling Officer Rain.** Lots of sun this past summer meant there was more activity on the streets: Chief

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Vancouver police are blaming this summer's record dry stretch of sunny weather for a jump in the number of "Priority 1" calls, leading to response times the department considers "unacceptably high."

Average response times to calls such as serious assaults and robberies in progress rose to 11 minutes and 28 seconds in the third quarter of 2013, from nine minutes and 43 seconds in the same period of 2012. A 2007 VPD study deemed Priority 1 response times over 11 minutes unacceptable.

"This was an exceptionally warm summer, and quite often when it's raining heavily we don't see as many calls," said Chief Jim Chu after Tuesday's Vancouver Police Board meeting.

"We don't see as much activity on the streets, we don't see as many fights or calls of drunken debauchery in the streets."

VPD spokesman Const. Brian Montague put a cheekier spin on it:

"We have this wonderful thing called Officer Rain," he quipped. "Officer Rain does an amazing job at suppressing crime."

Drazen Manojlovic, director of the department's planning research and audit section, said a statistical analysis found response times increased by 10.6 per cent this summer after he controlled for outlying factors that increased travel time, such as construction and congestion.

Chu said that the 10.6 increase can almost all be explained by the nine per cent spike in Priority 1 calls this summer.

"Seeing the spike in response times has generated lots of conversations internally," he said.

"What we are doing is, again, weighing the factors in terms of officers that might be targeting hotspots of crime versus staying available and having more proactive policing time, which allows them to respond to Priority 1 calls faster."

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Langley

## Fight over stolen bong ends in stabbing at school

A "huge fight" over a stolen bong ended with a stabbing at a Langley elementary school last week, Langley RCMP announced Tuesday.

A 16-year-old Surrey boy and an 18-year-old Langley man were apparently arguing over a bong that had been stolen more than a week ago at a gathering of youth at James Kennedy Elementary on Friday after 8 p.m.

The argument escalated when the 16-year-old pulled out a knife. The 18-year-old tackled the teen and punched him in the head, but as he did so, the teen allegedly stabbed him in the back.

The other teens started chasing the 16-year-old once they realized what happened. Police arrested the teen, who has since been released ahead of a future court appearance.

Police are recommending one charge of assault with a weapon.

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Toolkit launched

## Tackling SIDS in aboriginal families

Aboriginal babies in British Columbia are four times more likely to die from sudden infant death syndrome than other infants, and health officials are taking steps to cut those tragic numbers.

A working group involving the federal and provincial governments and the First Nations Health Authority, with input from First Nations, collaborated to develop a culturally appropriate safe sleeping training initiative.

An education toolkit has been launched that includes discussion cards incorporating cultural beliefs, practices and issues specific to aboriginal communities.

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# Illegal dentist gets 3-month sentence, but still in hiding

**In absentia.** College of Dental Surgeons of B.C. says it has spent more than $140K so far pursuing case against Tung Sheng Wu

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The British Columbia Supreme Court has found illegal dentist Tung Sheng (David) Wu in contempt of court and has sentenced him to three months in prison.

Now if only he could be found.

The College of Dental Surgeons of B.C. praised the court decision Tuesday, as it continues to investigate — on its own dime — the whereabouts of the man accused of running a makeshift and dangerous practice from a Burnaby home.

"This case will not truly be closed until Mr. Wu is found," said the college's registrar and CEO Jerome Marburg — who is still asking Wu's patients to come forward. "There is no shame in having been a client of Mr. Wu and there is no reason to protect him or hide him. It's time for him to be found."

Marburg said the college has spent more than $140,000 so far investigating the case and taking it to court.

The college has seized Wu's passport and dentistry equipment, but Marburg still fears Wu may try to resurrect his underground practice elsewhere in Canada.

Since the college is investigating breaches to its professional regulations, police have not been involved, as the matter is not criminal.

However, Marburg says an arrest warrant is now in play, so authorities may get involved.

The college's own investigation has exhausted all leads and it has renewed a call for people to come forward with any information.

They are also asking former patients to be examined by a licensed dentist, as procedures conducted by Wu doesn't "meet any standard" in Canada.

Illegal dentist Tung Sheng Wu was sentenced to three months in prison in absentia on Tuesday. CONTRIBUTED

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# B.C. man sentenced in nanny trafficking case

**18 months in prison.** Franco Orr received first such conviction under the Immigration Act

A B.C. man who lied to immigration officials in order to bring the family nanny to Canada from Hong Kong, luring her with empty promises so she would care for his three children, should spend 18 months in prison, a B.C. Supreme Court judge said Tuesday.

Franco Orr has been a productive member of society with no criminal record but he must spend time behind bars in order to deter others who would violate Canada's immigration laws, Justice Richard Goepel told the 50-year-old businessman before he was handcuffed and led out of the courtroom by a sheriff.

"Individuals cannot be allowed to disregard the immigration laws of this country with impunity," Goepel said.

Orr was convicted in June on three counts under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act: Human trafficking, employing a foreign national and misrepresenting facts to immigration officials.

While there have been dozens of convictions for human trafficking under the Criminal Code, this is the first such conviction under the Immigration Act.

The judge handed down sentences of 18 months for human trafficking, and six months each for the other two counts, to be served concurrently. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Franco Orr and his partner Oi Ling Nicole Huen THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Elections B.C. Premier's Westside-Kelowna campaign cost $51K

Elections B.C. has released all of the financing reports from July 10 by-election in Westside-Kelowna.

Premier Christy Clark cruised to victory, spending a total of $51,241.88 to win a seat in the Legislature after losing to NDP candidate David Eby in Vancouver Point Grey during the general election.

That failed campaign in Vancouver Point Grey actually cost the Liberal leader more money, with general election financing reports showing a total expenditure of $108,765.

Clark won the by-election with 11,757 (62.66 per cent) votes.

The runner-up, NDP challenger Carole Gordon, spent $38,943 on her campaign.

Sean Upshaw, the Conservative Party candidate who finished a distant third, spent $6,248 on his campaign.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

**Vernon**

### Thieves have assault-style rifles after gun shop robbery

A break-in at a gun shop in Vernon has Mounties in that North Okanagan city very concerned.

Corp. Gerry Kovacs says thieves smashed their way into Del Selin Gunsmith on Sunday evening and made off with five SKS semi-automatic assault-style weapons.

No arrests have been made but Kovacs says police have the licence plate number, and a good description, of the getaway car.

He says the robbers used a stolen pickup as a battering ram to burst into the store, then fled in a silver-coloured Chevrolet Optra, B.C. licence 611-LWN.

The compact sedan is easily spotted because it has a white door and brown drivers'-side front fender.

Investigators say the stolen assault rifles resemble AK-47s and he urges anyone with information about the weapons or the thieves to call police.

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**Kelowna**

### Jury has begun deliberations in first-degree murder trial

A jury in Kelowna has begun deliberations on the fate of Joelon Verma, the man accused of the first-degree murder of Brittany Irving.

Verma is charged in connection with the April 2010 drug-related death of Irving who the jury has heard was a marijuana trafficker.

Verma's lawyer told the trial the Crown didn't link the man to the murder or even accurately indicate when the 24-year-old woman was killed.

Numerous witnesses were called over the six-week trial in a case that even the judge said was circumstantial.

The Crown alleges Verma lured Irving to a wooded area near Kelowna and shot her in a plan to steal more than 20 kilograms of marijuana.

Irving's family members wept in the court's gallery as B.C. Supreme Court Justice Allison Beams delivered her final instructions to the jury. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# ‘They saved me from being on the street’

**Offering support.**
Vancouver’s rent bank prevents 137 evictions in one year

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Mayor Gregor Robertson celebrates the one-year anniversary of the Vancouver Rent Bank on Tuesday.
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When Pat Tucker, 62, was hospitalized in March due to a long-term illness that prevented her from working, she was short on rent for her $960 West End one-bedroom apartment.

Despite support from her best friend and son, the former social worker was afraid she would go home to an eviction notice.

But with the help of the Vancouver Rent Bank, which celebrated its one-year anniversary on Tuesday, Tucker was able to stay in her apartment where she lives with her chow chow named Jsa Jsa.

“They saved me from being on the street,” she told reporters at a news conference to honour the program that provides small, interest-free loans to cover rent in temporary financial crises.

Since it launched on Oct. 10, 2012, the Vancouver Rent Bank has approved 137 such loans that prevented 228 people (including 39 children) from being evicted. While people like Tucker still struggle for cash, she said the loan provided stability that helped her get her bills under control.

One hundred per cent of the borrowers are still housed and the loan repayment rate is 70.2 per cent, managing director Amanda Pollicino said.

To get the loans, people must provide three months of bank statements, go over their budget and pass an interview. They also must prove their crisis is temporary, she said.

Those who have been denied (113 applications) are typically bad at managing money, are in an ongoing crisis that one month’s rent won’t fix, or live in a place they can’t afford, she said.

The initiative is a partnership between Streetohome Foundation, the City of Vancouver, Vancouver Foundation, UBC, the Vancity Community Foundation and the Network of Inner City Community Services Society.

It started with a $366,000 donation from Frank Giustra and the Radcliffe Foundation, with the city and Vancouver Foundation covering the operating costs.

Preventing homelessness with the program is not only less expensive than having people on the street, but keeping families in place helps with stability and continuity for work and school, Mayor Gregor Robertson said at the news conference.

During homelessness action week, which runs until Oct. 19, the Vancouver Rent Bank will hold five information sessions at community centres. Visit vancouver.ca for details.

**At a glance**

- **Loans issued to date:** 137
- **Average loan:** $906
- **Total value of loans to date:** $124,171
- **Repayment rate:** 70.2 per cent
- **Applications received:** 250
- **Typical age of rent bank user:** 55 to 64

# Premiers Clark, Redford talk energy plan

Premier Christy Clark and Alberta’s Alison Redford have appointed a team of senior bureaucrats to develop an energy export plan, barely a year after a high-profile disagreement over the proposed Northern Gateway pipeline strained the two leaders’ relationship.

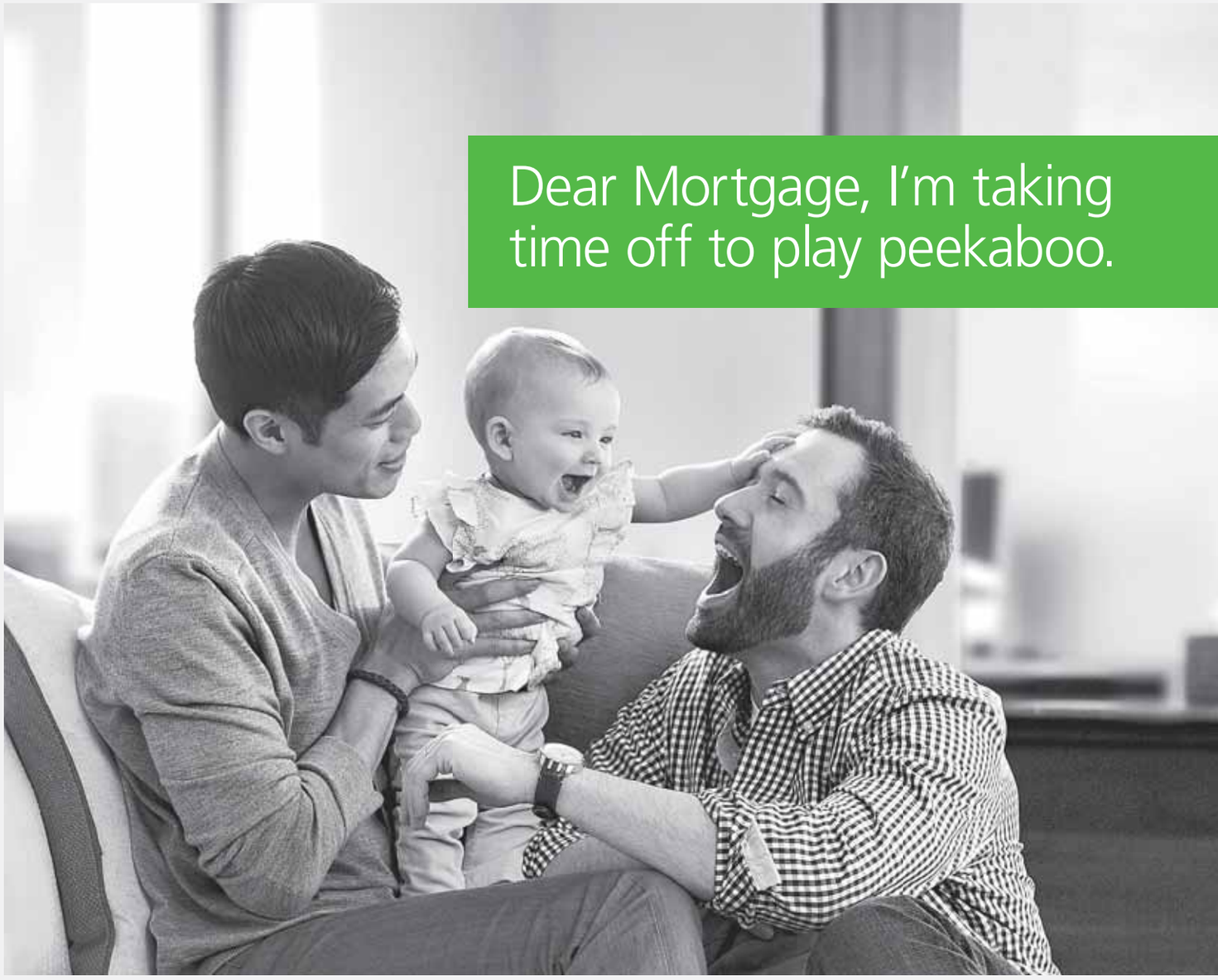
Clark and Redford are scheduled to publicly discuss the progress of the joint energy plan on Nov. 5 in Vancouver following the Alberta premier’s address to the city’s Board of Trade. A final report is due on Dec. 31.

The premiers are attempting to move past their very public clash over the Northern Gateway pipeline, which was the subject of a meeting in Calgary last October that Clark later described as “frosty.”

Clark had insisted the project must meet a series of conditions, including strict environmental standards and assurances that B.C. would receive a “fair share” of the economic benefits, to win her approval, which prompted Redford to suggest Clark was attempting to pick Alberta’s pockets with demands for extra royalties. But a joint statement issued Tuesday was the latest sign that relations between the two premiers are warming.

This past June, Clark and Redford met in Kelowna and while they didn’t mention the Northern Gateway project, they announced the creation of a working group to focus on skills training, immigration and economic growth.

“In creating the working group, B.C. and Alberta identified the shared goals: opening new markets and expanding export opportunities for oil, gas and other resources,” and “creating jobs and strengthening the economy of each province and Canada through the development of the oil and gas sector,” said Tuesday’s joint statement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Quake damages roads and bridges; rescue difficult

**Philippines.**
Archipelago situated in Pacific 'Ring of Fire,' where quakes occur frequently

Our Lady of Assumption church in Bohol on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The death toll from a 7.2-magnitude earthquake that struck the central Philippine island of Bohol on Tuesday rose to 93, as rescuers struggled to reach patients in a collapsed hospital. Centuries-old stone churches crumbled and wide areas were without power.

The quake struck at 8:12 a.m. and was centred about 33 km below Carmen city, where many small buildings collapsed.

Many roads and bridges were reported damaged, making rescue operations difficult. Historic churches dating from the Spanish colonial period were badly damaged.

Among them was the 16th-century Basilica of the Holy Child in Cebu, which lost its bell tower.

The highest number of dead — 18 — was in Loon, west of Carmen, where patients were trapped inside the Congressman Castillo Memorial Hospital, which partially collapsed.

President Benigno Aquino III will travel to the area on Wednesday. Offices and schools were closed for a festival, which may have saved lives.

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**Fears of a tsunami**

### "We hugged trees because the tremors were so strong."

**Vilma Yorong, a government employee in Bohol.** Yorong ran up a mountain, afraid a tsunami would follow the earthquake. But the quake was centred inland and did not cause a tsunami.

## Tinderbox Egypt.
## Security tightened during Muslim holiday

A woman prays with her child on the first day of Eid. MANU BRABO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tanks stood at intersections and roadblocks cut main thoroughfares in Egypt on Tuesday, as authorities tightened security during the annual Muslim Eid al-Adha holiday amid continued deadlock between supporters of the ousted Islamist president and the military-backed interim government.

Troops sealed off Cairo's central Tahrir Square with rows of armoured vehicles and barbed wire, hoping to thwart any new attempt by supporters of Mohammed Morsi to enter. In recent weeks, they have tried to storm the plaza, the birthplace of the 2011 uprising that forced Hosni Mubarak out. The government has launched a major crackdown on the Muslim Brotherhood.

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**Ethnic Russian tensions**

### 276 protesters detained

Moscow police on Tuesday detained 276 people who were protesting the stabbing death of an ethnic Russian man. Authorities said a suspect had been arrested.

The killing has raised tensions between ethnic Russians and natives of the predominantly Muslim Caucasus, many of whom have migrated to big cities.

The suspect is from the Caucuses nation of Azerbaijan.

Russia's Investigative Committee said in a statement Tuesday that the suspect, 30-year-old Orkhan Zeynalov, was detained in a town outside Moscow. Investigators did not say what evidence pointed to his involvement in Saturday's slaying.

Tensions have long simmered between ethnic Russians and natives of the Caucasus and violence has grown more common.

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# Playing a game of thrones

In a speech from the throne Wednesday, the Tories will be driving ahead with their jobs and tough-on-crime agendas while steering slightly to the left to pick up passengers on the social and consumer-issues track. Several consumer-friendly measures are aimed at turning the attention of voters away from the Senate spending controversy.

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## Relief ahead for cable, satellite TV subscribers?

The sales pitch will include measures directed at alleviating consumer irritants, such as a plan to force cable and satellite TV providers to adopt a pick-and-pay price model, in conjunction with the bundled channel payment plans.

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## The friendly skies could get even friendlier

The Tories also hope voters will appreciate moves to create an airline passenger bill of rights, designed to compensate people who are inconvenienced when air carriers overbook flights.

## Reining in those roaming fees

There will also likely be references to increasing competition in the wireless sector and to capping roaming fees.

"We think roaming fees have been a long standing concern for not only consumers but for competition within the telecom sector," Industry Minister James Moore said.

## Will #thronespeech be a trending topic?

The Conservatives already have a website and Twitter hashtag set up to bring Canadians highlights from the throne speech under the banner "Seizing Canada's Moment — Security and Prosperity in an Uncertain World."

## Trudeau: You can't trust the Tories

The opposition is sure to take advantage of the optics. The Tories, says Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau, cannot be trusted to do any of the things they'll promise in the speech.

"You asked for open and honest government," Trudeau says in a video message posted on the party's website. "Instead, you're getting secrecy, distrust and scandal."

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## Border Patrol. Canadian teenagers lead U.S. police on a high-speed chase

Two Canadian teenagers stole three vehicles and led officers on a high-speed chase in which two U.S. Border Patrol vehicles were damaged and shots were fired before the teens were apprehended, U.S. authorities alleged Tuesday.

Stephen McCausland, of the Maine Department of Public Safety, said a 16-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl were arrested late Monday after abandoning a stolen truck and attempting to flee down a steep embankment next to Route 27.

Const. Darcy Nichol, of the Killaloe detachment of Ontario Provincial Police, said the incident began Sunday night around 9 p.m., when a male youth stole a vehicle in Eganville, Ont., about 100 kilometres west of Ottawa.

In Maine, the teens were in another stolen car when they drove past the U.S. Border crossing at Coburn Gore, prompting a pursuit that topped 160 kilometres per hour and a collision with two border patrol vehicles, McCausland alleged.

The boy was charged with eluding an officer, passing a roadblock and aggravated criminal mischief, according to the Morning Sentinel newspaper. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sarnia, Ont.

### Inert hand grenades found near courthouse

A federal building in Sarnia, Ont., was evacuated Tuesday morning after staff found a package containing hand grenades. Police cordoned off the building for nearly two hours before determining the grenades were inert.
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# Ontario-born Eleanor Catton wins Booker Prize for fiction

Eleanor Catton holds her prize and her book in London, U.K., Tuesday after being announced the winner of the Man Booker Prize for Fiction. Catton won the 50,000-pound ($83,000) prize for her book The Luminaries.
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**The Luminaries.** Catton becomes the youngest writer to win the award, for her ambitious, epic 19th-century gold-rush murder mystery

Youth and heft triumphed at the Booker Prize on Tuesday, as 28-year-old Ontario-born, New Zealand-based author Eleanor Catton won the fiction award for The Luminaries, an ambitious 832-page murder mystery set during the 19th-century.

The choice should give heart to young authors of oversized tales. Catton is the youngest writer to win the prestigious award — and her novel is easily the longest Booker champion.

In her acceptance speech, she thanked her editors, her agent and her publishers for not putting pressure on her while writing her novel.

"I was free, throughout, to concern myself with questions not of value but of worth. This is all the more incredible to me, because The Luminaries is and was … a publisher's nightmare," she said.

"The shape and form of the book made certain kinds of editorial suggestions not only mathematically impossible but even more egregious, astrologically impossible."

Catton had been bookmakers' joint favourite among the six prize finalists, alongside British novelist Jim Crace, for his rural parable The Harvest.

She also beat Ireland's Colm Toibin, Indian-American writer Jhumpa Lahiri, Zimbabwe's NoViolet Bulawayo and B.C.-based author Ruth Ozeki.

Catton received her trophy, which comes with a 50,000-pound ($83,000) cheque, from Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, during a dinner ceremony at London's medieval Guildhall.
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# Feds failing missing women: UN official

**Disappearances of aboriginal women.** Feds have so far refused to entertain the idea of an inquiry

The federal government should set up a national inquiry into the "disturbing phenomenon" of missing and murdered aboriginal women, a senior UN rights official said Tuesday.

James Anaya, the UN special rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, has spent the last nine days touring the country, talking to aboriginals and both federal and provincial government officials.

And while governments across Canada have pledged a number of steps to deal with the problem of missing aboriginal women, it's not enough, Anaya said in Ottawa as he wrapped up his visit.

There has been strong pressure from aboriginal groups and some provinces for an inquiry into the disappearances. The Native Women's Association of Canada estimates there have been more than 600 such cases in the last 20 years.

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**"Canada faces a crisis when it comes to the situation of indigenous peoples of the country."**

**James Anaya, the UN special rapporteur** on the rights of indigenous peoples.

The Native Women's Association of Canada held a rally on Parliament Hill earlier this month to honour the lives of missing and murdered aboriginal women and girls. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

**San Diego scandal**

## Ex-mayor pleads guilty to battery, false imprisonment

Former San Diego Mayor Bob Filner pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges involving unwanted physical contact with three women at public events under an agreement that calls for three months of home confinement and three years of probation.

A false imprisonment count involved a woman restrained at a fundraiser. Two counts of battery involved a woman who was kissed and a woman whose buttocks were grabbed.

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## Miriam Carey laid to rest

Amy Carey-Jones leaves the funeral chapel after a service for her sister, Miriam Carey, in the Brooklyn borough of New York, Tuesday. Miriam was shot to death by police after trying to ram her vehicle through a White House barrier. SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# One more reason to go for that popcorn at the movies

**Get those M&Ms too.**
'Oral interference,' from chomping to chatting, blunts the power of promos, a new study finds

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Eating popcorn makes you insensitive to advertising in cinemas, as "oral interference" disrupts our ability to learn brand names, claim researchers at the University of Cologne. Test groups who had been eating remembered nothing compared to a group who had not, said study author Sascha Topolinski, who enlightened us further.

**Please explain this mysterious process.**

The mouth automatically generates sub-vocal speech when we encounter novel names, which is how a brands embeds itself. But if you are eating something, your mouth cannot train with the word. In our case it was popcorn.

**So if my mouth does the remembering, why am I so bad with names?**

My last name is difficult so I understand, but people who are bad with names often are suffering interference. Try to keep your mouth free in the future.

**Can I ignore advertising everywhere by chewing at the right times?**

It could work — say by chewing gum to avoid TV commercials and Internet banners. Our subjects quite enjoyed the cinema adverts without being able to remember anything about them.

IMAGE: METRO WORLD NEWS

**So it works with all foods?**

Yes, and by vocal interaction like chatting, even smoking a cigarette would have that effect.

**Are you worried that advertisers might kill you?**

Well, our research is only about new brands so Apple and Burger King are already in your brain. One solution could be that cinemas only sell snacks after the adverts. That would please everyone.

**Fraser Institute**

## Pipelines safer than rail or truck for workers: Report

A Fraser Institute reportsays pipeline is by far the safest way to transport oil when worker injury rates are compared.

Using data from the U.S., the study found the rates of injury requiring hospitalization were 30 times lower among pipeline workers than rail workers involved in shipping oil.

For truck transport, the difference is even more stark, with an injury rate 37 times higher than oil transport by pipeline.

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**First class wins again**

## Coach passengers feel the squeeze

It's not your imagination. There really are tighter quarters on many planes these days.

The big U.S. airlines are taking out old, bulky seats in favour of so-called slimline models that take up less space from front to back, allowing for five or six more seats on each plane.

This is all going on in coach at a time when airlines are spending heavily to add better premium seats in the front of the plane.

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**Natural gas:** $3.842 US (+2.2¢)
**Dow Jones:** 15,168.01 (-133.25)

# Diet Coke. Worry over artificial sweeteners

Diet Coke, the country's No. 2 soda, may be losing some of its pop.

During a conference call with analysts Tuesday, a Coca-Cola executive noted that Diet Coke was "under a bit of pressure" because of people's concerns over its ingredients, alluding to the growing wariness of artificial sweeteners in recent years.

Steve Cahillane, who heads Coca-Cola's North American and Latin American business, noted that the issue wasn't specific to Diet Coke, but that many diet foods and drinks in the U.S. are facing the same concerns.

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**Going flat**

Americans have been cutting back on sugary fizz for some time, with diet sodas falling at a faster rate than regular, according to Beverage Digest.

# Risk. Somali money transfer co. cut loose

A British bank could soon be cutting a financial lifeline for millions of Somalis.

Barclays is poised to sever its ties to Dahabshiil, one of the Somali expatriate community's biggest money transfer services, as part of a larger reorganization of its business. Barring a successful last-minute court challenge, experts say the move will jeopardize 100 million pounds (about $166 million) worth of payments made from the U.K. each year.

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**$166M**

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Barclays' move, part of an industry-wide effort to insulate banks from the risks associated with money-laundering and corruption, could force Dahabshiil to stop executing transfers between individuals within days.

Somalia is a terrorism hotspot that has not had a functional government in two decades, and the flow of expatriate money to the troubled East African nation has repeatedly come under law-enforcement scrutiny on both sides of the Atlantic.

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# FLYING SOMEWHERE? TAKE A SEAT

JUST SAYIN'

**Mike Benhaim**
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I am told there was a time when "flying the friendly skies" was a luxurious experience. That, of course, was before the skies became just a little less neighbourly.

Now, every time I travel, I have to head to the airport three hours early so that I have time to check my luggage, completely disrobe for security, have them confiscate half of my toiletries, then be told that my carry-on can't be carried on because I recklessly included a pair of tweezers, which nowadays, is tantamount to a weapon of mass destruction.

I then have to gather all of my personal belongings, get dressed all over again, wait in line to buy a$12 bottle of water, because apparently it's OK to have one, just not to carry your reasonably-priced one past the checkpoint. Then I head to the gate for boarding. Theoretically, it would be here that I could finally relax and enjoy the journey, only now I am starving and that bottle of water has made me require use of the facilities. Unfortunately, we are now under the strict regime of air transit regulations, meaning that first I have to undergo a training seminar on seat-belt fastening and proper employment of oxygen masks that we faithfully assume will reveal themselves in the event of a shift in cabin pressure. Then, once finally liberated from our shackles by a light and faint Pavlovian bell, I find myself behind every weak-bladdered and nervous-stomached traveller for a chance to approach the majestic lavatory. When I finally emerge, the refreshment cart has passed me by, which is just as well because, while they do sell food you don't want at prices it isn't worth, they no longer accept cash anyway. Only Visa and perhaps Amex, but as luck would have it, I only brought my MasterCard.

Now, I may be frustrated, hungry, and cranky, but I would never think to take it out on any of the flight crew. After all, they're just doing their job, and even if they weren't, any loss of composure could get me Tasered by an air marshal and/or put on the no-fly list, which in addition to complicating future travel, would really make it hard to get back home.

That said, I take comfort in the fact that the Security Authority's ever-growing roster of ordinances, while occasionally misguided, are intended toward the honourable purpose of keeping us all safe and sound. Then, just over a week ago, a nine-year-old kid with no ticket, no money, and no adult supervision manages to hop on a flight to Vegas.

Now, I find myself compelled to rethink.

Just sayin'.

*Mike Benhaim is filling in for Paul Sullivan, who will return next week.*

ZOOM

# Artist toys with Chinese politician

RAY TANG/REX

## Pixelated piece made of soldiers

At first glance, this picture looks like a pixelated portrait of Chinese Chairman Mao Zedong, but on closer inspection of Workers of the world, Unite!, by artist Joe Black, the image reveals thousands of hand-painted toy soldiers. Black refers to the juxtaposition of the singular and the collective as "Up close and far away."

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Mao's face is in pieces.

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hand-painted soldiers were used to create the portrait of Mao Zedong. The cost is $80,000 and the size is 240 by 180 centimetres.

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**If the rise and consequent fall of the scrapbooking trend has your organized, creative side feeling unfulfilled, you'll be happy to hear the trend is back. Only this time it requires no pinking scissors and fewer jagged edges to clean up.**

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Lets you choose your own layout, theme, etc., and easily integrates with Facebook to let you share your creation with your pals.

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### Keepy:

For parents who want to keep all of their kids' drawings, report cards and scribbled art projects, Keepy lets you upload and annotate each keepsake — without cluttering up that storage space.

Comments

**RE: Unpaid Interns: Toronto Students Scrub Hotel Toilets For Nothing, published Oct. 15**

*A Vancouver luxury hotel placed an ad seeking unpaid interns to bus tables last month, igniting public outcry. Now, several interns have complained they aren't gaining necessary experience performing menial jobs.*

Her internship had nothing to do with her hopes and dreams to work in the hotel and hospitality industry.

When she one day applies for a career job, and puts down her experience as "I am great at changing sheets, cleaning toilets and disposing of used condoms," will that help?

What happened to her and many other interns is not right and it is not fair. The only hope she and many have is to suck it up and hope to make some kind of contact that can help them in the future.

But with four interns per year (one every three months), over two year period (assumed length of the program she is studying) how many interns is she now competing with?

And all are relying on the same contact or several contacts at the same place.

Let's say she is going to medical school and wants to be a surgeon, her internship would be equivalent to sitting at a receptionist desk and doing patient data entry. Calling patients, following up on surgeries, booking appointments, etc. After four years, you may be the best data entry clerk, but you can definitely not perform a surgery. At least I wouldn't let you touch me.

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# No more teardrops on her guitar, this girl has made it

**Taylor Swift.** On the heels of a record-setting sixth songwriter-artist of the year award, star says her next album is taking a 'different turn'

Songwriting is the topic of the moment for Taylor Swift. The 23-year-old pop star was honoured for a record sixth time as songwriter-artist of the year by the Nashville Songwriters Association International, surpassing guys like Vince Gill and Alan Jackson. She earned the award with 14 hits in the top 30 over the last year, a tribute to the popularity of her fourth album, Red.

As Swift accepts the award, she's six months deep in the songwriting process for her next album. "I think the goal for the next album is to continue to change, and never change in the same way twice," the seven-time Grammy winner said.

"How do I write these figurative diary entries in ways that I've never written them before and to a sonic backdrop that I've never explored before? It's my fifth album, which is crazy to think about, but I think what I'm noticing about it so far is it's definitely taking a different turn than anything I've done before."

Swift sat down for an interview after the ribbon-cutting on the new $4-million US Taylor Swift Education Center at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in her adopted hometown of Nashville.

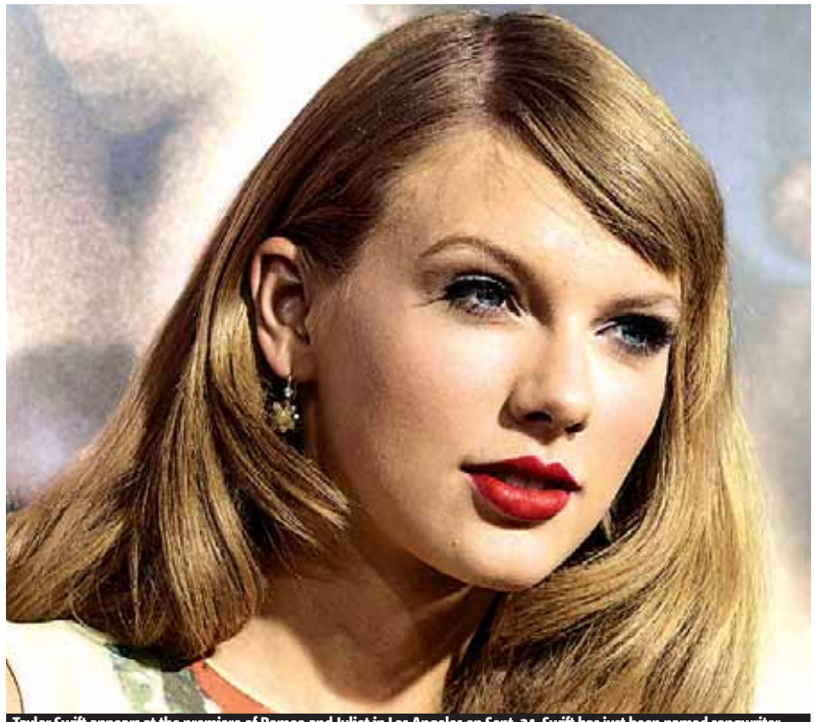
**Next month you leave on a stadium tour of Australia, making you the first female solo performer to tour that country since Madonna 20 years ago. Madonna was the top pop star in the world at the time. Do you see yourself as that kind of pop star?**

I would never see myself that way. I see myself as kind of this girl who writes songs in her bedroom. You can kind of dress it up all you want and you can put together an amazing theatrical production; you can become a better performer as time goes by, and you can try to excite people, but I'm always going to be a girl who writes songs in her bedroom in my own personal perception of myself.

**You said recently you've been working on songs for the new album for about six months. What can you tell us about what you have planned?**

It's too early to tell who are going to be my predominant collaborators, but I do know that my absolute dream collaborators were Shellback and Max Martin on the last project. I've never been so challenged as a songwriter. I've never learned so much. I've never just been so excited to show up to the studio every day, just because you never know what we're going to put together.

I'll bring in ideas and they'll take such a different turn than where I thought they were going to go, and that level of unexpected spontaneity is something that really thrills me in the process of making music. ... "What if we did this? What if we made it weirder? What if we took it darker?" I love people who have endless strange and exciting ideas about where music can go.



Taylor Swift appears at the premiere of Romeo and Juliet in Los Angeles on Sept. 24. Swift has just been named songwriter-artist of the year by the Nashville Songwriters Association International for a record-setting six times. She's also up for entertainer of the year at the CMAs on Nov. 6. If she wins, she'd be the first woman with three such titles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

**How far are you willing to push the boundaries of your sound?**

I definitely think that with music my favourite thing about Nashville is that it's a music hub that accepts and allows all genres to be present, and I think there's been a kind of fusing of genres lately that for me makes me really happy and excited. I am blown away at getting six CMA nominations in a year that I pushed the boundaries of what a genre is more than ever before. I'm so happy that people understood what I was doing conceptually.

Getting those six CMA nominations to me signified that this community knew that I was not running from where I come from. I was exploring, and I think the more people who know what country music is, the more people will gravitate toward Nashville.

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# Hell has no fury like a woman scorned

**Horror film.** Soak in the wrath of the newest Carrie flick

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Pig's blood continues to have a dramatic impact on the Carrie movie experience. CONTRIBUTED

This weekend actress Chloë Grace Mor-etz will recreate one of the most famous sequences from 1970s cinema.

Years after the release of the 1976 Brian De Palma-directed Carrie, the movie's impact was summed up by Esquire, who wrote, "Like any top-tier, truly unforgettable scene in cinema (it's) so well-known that you don't even have to see it to know it."

The image of the teen-aged Carrie (Sissy Spacek), the victim of a cruel practical joke, dressed in her best prom queen outfit, wide eyed as pig's blood covers her, dripping from the fake jewels on her tiara, has been referenced in everything from the sitcom Roseanne — daughter Darlene says the only way she would go to the prom is if she was the one sitting in the rafters with a bucket of pig's blood — to the X-Files, Mystery Science Theater 3000, Scream, Gilmore Girls and even Veronica Mars.

The gore soaked scene also provided the inspiration for a sequel called The Rage: Carrie 2. In this unintentionally funny B-movie Rachel (Emily Bergl) is another high-schooler with the ability to make objects fly and explode with her mind.

"Do not attempt to sit through this movie without a hefty supply of psycho-pharmaceutical drugs," warned one critic.

Marginally better was Carrie, a 2002 television film meant to serve as a pilot for a proposed series. But that involved making some sweeping changes to the plot, including having Carrie survive the high school carnage and final run-in with her unstable mother. Bad reviews and poor ratings doomed this to the DVD delete bins. From the screen to the stage, Carrie provided the source material for an ill-conceived 1988 Broadway musical and several spoofs, including Scarrie! The Musical and Carrie's Facts of Life, a mash-up of Stephen King's story and the sitcom The Facts of Life.

All singing, all dancing versions of Carrie's humiliation aside, the original film remains a horror touchstone, but don't expect the new remake to be a carbon copy.

"The script is totally different from the (original)," Moretz told ET Online. "It's more like the book. It's a more Black Swan version — it messes with your mind."

One thing is for sure. There will be blood — pig's blood.

Judy Greer, who plays Miss Desjardin in the new film, says the prom scene is "amazeballs," adding, "It's really totally jarring and creepy but also, in a strange way, gorgeous."

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Charlie Hunnam

# He's an actor, but don't tell Charlie Hunnam to be someone he's not

Charlie Hunnam may have cited his hectic TV schedule as the reason he dropped out of Fifty Shades of Grey, but sources tell E! News the spotlight had a lot more to do with it. "More than anything he hates attention, and being in Fifty Shades of Grey would force him to do lots of media," a source says. "Plus, he hates conforming and being told what to do. This role would force him to have to be something he is not." Now it turns out his former co-star, Dakota Johnson, may be having doubts about the high-profile film as well. "Dakota is having a very hard time dealing with all the press. When she first got the role, it was way too much for her," another source says. "It's been tough."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

## Why Gwyneth should beware Vanity Fair

Gwyneth Paltrow should probably be bracing herself for a blockbuster take-down piece on her that Vanity Fair is planning to publish.

"We started a story on her. We have a very good writer and it'll run," the magazine's editor-in-chief, Graydon Carter, tells the Times of London. In fact, Paltrow apparently helped ensure the piece will go forward when she emailed friends and colleagues pleading with them to not cooperate with the article's author and never work with the magazine again. "She sort of forced my hand," Carter says.

Gwyneth Paltrow. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

**Moving on**

## *Seems Miley is sweet on the Rolling Stone heir*

It looks like Miley Cyrus has gotten over her broken engagement to Liam Hemsworth pretty quickly, as the Wrecking Ball singer is reportedly smitten with Rolling Stone magazine heir Theo Wenner, according to Radar Online.

"She's definitely dating him," a source says. "Miley talks about how hot Theo is and how nice he's been to her. She's definitely completely in lust with him." Cyrus even reportedly made time for Wenner while launching her new album, Bangerz, in New York last week. "He didn't come to the release party, but she snuck out at one point and went and met him at the Plaza," the source says. "She said she's never met anyone as sweet as Theo."

# Forget the tuna, get Kate some OJ

As pregnant Kate Winslet eases into her third trimester, she admits her cravings aren't living up to the stories she hears about other pregnancies.

"At the moment, I seem to be wanting orange juice a lot," she tells Us Weekly. "I don't know quite why that is, but it's not so weird. I wish I could tell you I had some weird craving. I wish I could be like that woman on the advert who loves tuna fish and banana, but I'm not like that at all."

Kate Winslet

Meanwhile, Winslet insists she's totally fine doing press for her next film, Labor Day, with her due date approaching. "Just don't let me sneeze," she warns, "because I might wet myself at the same time."

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# Where the pretty people are

**Miami.** From South Beach to Art Deco walking tours, there's something for all

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Sleek, chic and sexy. This is a city that's got a lot on the go, and it's consistently one of the top draws for Canadians looking for a place in the sun with a bit of attitude. Whether it's clubbing in a brilliant turquoise Art Deco building in South Beach or doffing your duds at one of the few legal nude beaches in the U.S., this is a town with something for everyone.

### Sleeping

The Soho Beach House, a few blocks north of South Beach, is cooler than the other side of the pillow on a winter camping trip in Yellowknife. There's a rooftop bar with perfectly weathered chairs, a sleek restaurant under the trees, a glam pool with striped blue and white cushions and it's right on Miami Beach. The lobby screams urban cool, and they also get cheeky with Cowshed toiletries that have names like Horny Cow and Knackered Cow. Uptown in Sunny Isles, not far from the shops of Aventura Mall, is Sole on the Ocean, which has a Miami Vice meets Brazil and Russia vibe, thanks to the shoppers who flock here. The bar is modern and glassy and they have a cozy pool and nice cabanas. Rooms go from around $325 a night at the Soho Beach House in October, while you can grab Sole for $216 a night and up.

### Dining

Just steps from trendy Lincoln Road on Lenox Avenue, Yardbird is a gem for southern food. There's a nice patio, and inside you'll find a warm decor with an open kitchen and chalkboard signs that extol the virtues of bacon. The fried chicken is moist and tender and served on superbly fluffy biscuits with honey and sweet pepper jelly. The kale salad comes with shaved cheddar, apples, onion and "moonshine soaked" raisins. Back up in Sunny Isles, Timo has a wood oven for pizza and does a flavourful fennel and arugula salad with oranges, figs and a pistachio vinaigrette. The pastry chef makes an incredible genoise cheese flan topped with vanilla ice cream and toasted coconut in a pool of salted caramel with a chocolate drizzle. The News Café in South Beach (open 24 hours) is a great spot for lunch or breakfast and has two-for-one happy hours Monday to Friday from 4 to 7 p.m.

### Drinking

The Clevelander Hotel is a 1938 Art Deco beauty that spouts loud music more or less all day, with dancing girls gyrating inches from the sidewalk. It's said to be the highest-grossing bar in Florida. At Soho Beach House opt for the Picante de la Casa, with tequila, lime, cilantro and agave, topped with a red chile pepper for a smoky kick. Yardbird has bourbons you might never see in Canada.

### Doing

Take a tour from the Art Deco visitors centre at 10th and Ocean to check out sleek designs and to learn steamy details about the private lives of Hollywood stars.

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# The end of the world as we know it

**Patagonia.** There are few places as rugged and remote as the southern tip of South America

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Like most trips to Chilean Patagonia, this one begins in the port city of Punta Arenas. On this night in early September, the sun has set above this charming town located on the Strait of Magellan, and Venus is adding a twinkle at the bottom of the crescent moon. It's fitting that, when standing at the bottom of the earth, even the most familiar icon in the sky looks different.

Because it's so well connected by air and sea, Punta Arenas is a convenient jumping off point for travellers to Patagonia or Antarctica. Immigrants helped build this city. Their humble roots are even embedded in the architecture — the siding on houses shows pieced-together sheets, which once were metal boxes used to transport tea along the region's famed waterways. Roofs are painted in bright colours, another tradition that began with the use of scraps discarded by ships.

La Marmita restaurant offers the perfect introduction to traditional, locally sourced fare. Housed in a green building with a storefront sign that's reminiscent of Chilean muralists who defied former dictator Augusto Pinochet, La Marmita chefs present seafood specialties like shellfish, eel and crab.

Guanaco tenderloin is on the menu as a main course — a protected animal in Chile, but hunting of it is allowed in certain seasons to prevent over-population. Calafate berries are used in dipping sauces, desserts and even as a bloody-red twist on the Chilean national cocktail, pisco sour.

### Between two oceans

The scenery along our Australis cruise is so raw and seemingly untouched — is this what Ferdinand Magellan saw when he first sailed this route to the Pacific? The snow-topped Andes dwarf the ship — a luxury liner that impressively navigates through fjords and narrow passages of the Canal de las Montanas. But unlike the Portuguese explorer's Victoria — a replica of which is shored in Punta Arenas, where we embarked — this ship is a pleasure to seek shelter in.

Wind-worn and well-fed, at night we hit the bar on the top deck, dancing salsa and merengue in our hiking boots. On the first night we sail through a snowstorm; on the second we anchor down for a rest in complete darkness, resting between two oceans.

Part of the Australis itinerary is to make stops along the little islands that shatter away from the mainland. We don our warmest clothes — snow pants and down coat for this Canadian — and pile into zodiacs that take us to the hulking Glacier Bernal.

Cinched between mountains and stretching above the turquoise lake bed, the bright blue spots of the glacier reveal themselves in honeycomb-like cracks. After the hike, the cruise staff serve whiskey and hot chocolate to warm us up before the boat ride back.

### Wet 'n' wild

Visiting in September meant missing one of southern Chile's most famous sights — the Magellanic penguin. Tens of thousands of them come here to breed in the Chilean spring and summer, from October to March. But while I was just a step ahead of the happy feet, the thrill of seeing wildlife in its natural habitat did not escape me. It's part of what makes visiting Patagonia such an authentic experience.

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# Simple swaps take hummus from Middle East to Italy

What would happen if hummus had been invented in Italy, rather than the Middle East?

Answer the question with this simple reimagining of the classic chickpea purée.

Italians make generous use of chickpeas and lemons — both essential to classic hummus. Though in the case of chickpeas, Italians tend to use them in soups and pastas.

When they do make spreads, they often reach for beans such as favas. While traditional hummus relies on tahini to add richness, Italians probably would be more inclined to reach for pine nuts.

**1.** In a food processor, combine beans, half of garlic, pine nuts, lemon zest and juice, and 1 tablespoon of the rosemary. Process until chunky smooth.

**2.** With processor running, drizzle in olive oil until hummus reaches a smooth, silky texture. Taste, then season with salt and pepper, and set aside.

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**3.** In a bowl, toss tomatoes, remaining teaspoon of rosemary and the remaining garlic. Taste, then season with salt, pepper.

**4.** Spoon the hummus into a wide, shallow bowl, using the back of the spoon to form a cavity at the centre.

**5.** Spoon tomatoes into the cavity in the hummus. Drizzle olive oil over the tomatoes and hummus, then sprinkle with a few drops of balsamic vinegar.

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**Ingredients**

- 15-oz can cannellini or other white beans, drained and rinsed
- 6 cloves garlic, minced, divided
- 1/2 cup pine nuts
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tbsp plus 1 tsp chopped fresh rosemary
- 1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus extra
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 large tomato, diced
- Balsamic vinegar

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# Got a little something up your sleeve there?

**A bold personal brand.** Students and grads speak up on tattoos in the workplace

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Does this worker's indelible accessory make you question his professionalism? ISTOCK

The influx of millennials into the workforce and the potential for age gaps between coworkers can result in mixed opinions on what is considered appropriate office wear.

Gen Y is often viewed as having a more casual approach to office appearance. That's not to say all millennials want to wear their sweatpants to work. It just means that younger hires are perceived to have open minds when it comes to what is acceptable in the office.

Kim Holt recently graduated from McMaster University and entered the workforce with tattoos.

Here's what Holt had to say about how tattoos can work both ways for your career.

**Did you think about the effect your tattoos might have on your career?**

I 100 per cent thought about how my tattoos might affect my career before I got them. However, aside from my tattoos, I have always been a creative and eccentric person. I knew from a very young age that when I grew up I was going to be in a field that thrived on creativity and originality.

**Has having tattoos ever hindered your career or education?**

Yes and no — having tattoos has yet to hinder my education. Many universities these days pride themselves on their acceptance of diversity. My tattoos have yet to impact my career.

**Have you had to adjust your clothing at times to avoid a potential employer seeing them or felt stereotyped by an employer for having tattoos?**

Where I currently work, I have never been made to feel like I cannot show my tattoos. However, when I first interviewed for the job I did dress appropriately and professionally. I think that no matter what kind of job you are interviewing for (whether you are allowed to show your tattoos or not), dressing formal is simply a sign of respect. It shows the potential employer that this is something you thought about, you have come prepared, and you took yourself out of your everyday life and into the world of employment. I have interviewed for many casual and formal attire jobs and I never let the day-to-day attire influence my interview wear.

**If you could give one piece of advice to job seekers who are considering getting tattoos, what would it be?**

Tattoos are a small part of a big picture. We can't predict the future but if an individual thinks that a tattoo is going to make them happy, then do it. Who is to say what we will regret in the future and what we won't? The only person who can control your happiness is yourself, and every person has their own way of fulfilling their happiness and self-expression and for me one of those ways just happens to be tattoos.

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**So what do you ink?**

**What did other millennials have to say about tattoos in the workplace?**

- **"The coffee shop I used to work at has a zero policy on tattoos.** You have to cover tattoos with long sleeves, a sweater or even a Band-Aid if it's on your wrist or similar to that." - J. Charbonneau
- "I work in long-term care and many personal support workers have tattoos which are fully visible and I have not heard or seen anything negative. Many of our residents have tattoos also." - A. Lewis
- "I have worked in two restaurant chains in the past and neither have ever said anything or required cover-up regarding mine and my coworkers' tattoos. Customers on the other hand, sometimes do not hide their disapproval, which I find quite hilarious." - A. Dungan
- "From a non-tattooed perspective, it drives me insane when tattoos are visible in the workplace. I just find it so distracting and unprofessional. That being said, this is more of a clothing choice issue, not the actual tattoo itself." - N. Magistrale

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# Are you going to the career fair?

## Walking down the aisle of employment.

Tips for individuals on how to approach a mass job hunt

Whether they're held in malls, on campuses or in convention centres, career fairs offer a one-stop shop for job seekers to connect with multiple recruiters under one roof.

Yet with the prospect of meeting dozens of employers, some may be unsure how to tailor their typical approach within a large-scale setting.

How can individuals prepare for career fairs and distinguish themselves among a crowded crop of equally eager job-seekers? Here are two tips.

### Determine the motivation for attending

It seems obvious and inherent in the event title: job fairs are for landing jobs, right? Well, not necessarily for everyone — or at least not initially.

Patsy Valenzuela is the supervisor of career and employment development at Mount Royal University in Calgary. The school organizes smaller, program-specific networking events during the year in addition to a campus-wide fair in March for students seeking summer, full-time and graduate-level employment.

**Eyes on the prize**

**"I think if you're a job seeker, it's important to know what is your goal in attending, and what do you want to get out of attending, and then prepare accordingly."**

**Patsy Valenzuela**
Supervisor of career and employment development at Mount Royal University

While securing a job may be the ultimate goal, Valenzuela said some people may have other motivations for attending fairs at first, like trying to gather more information about a particular company or their field of interest.

"It could be more of an exploration — you just want to build some contacts, or for some people, you just want to practise some interview skills and meeting people," she said. "That's a really great way to do that because it's a safe environment where you can practise networking and introducing yourself and all of those techniques.

"I think if you're a job seeker, it's important to know what is your goal in attending, and what do you want to get out of attending, and then prepare accordingly."

### Keep your ears open

Busy exhibitor booths can leave individuals idling as they wait to speak with designated representatives. But Valenzuela said the time spent queuing up for a chance to chat can still be put to effective use.

"There's a lot to be said for listening and watching as well. There's a lot of times where there's lineups and you definitely don't want to interrupt, but you might get a lot out of the information coming out of those conversations — information you can use," she said.

"Definitely take notes because the fairs are busy. There's so many people, so many conversations, you might not remember who you spoke to or what information you learned. So it's going to be really important to take notes and to follow up on some of those pieces of information that you've gathered. And for some of it, it might just be a lead or somebody's name."

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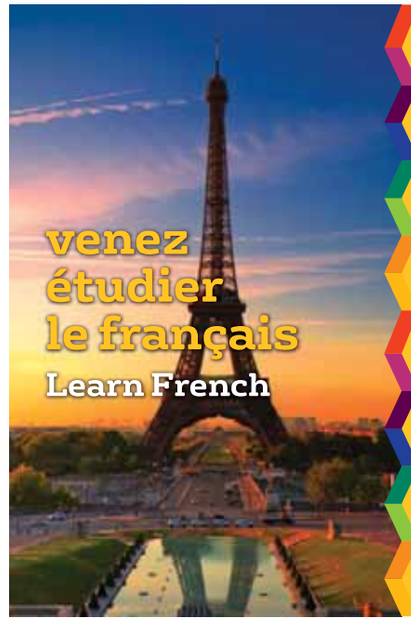


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The finance industry is booming and in 2011 the Canadian banking system was named the soundest in the world. An expansion in industrial development means that there is a steady demand for financial services.

In fact, more than $300 billion worth of private sector industrial projects have been announced in Canada for the current decade. These projects will without question require financial services and you could be a part of the company or group that takes this on.

**What is a financial consultant?**

In an eggshell, a financial consultant gives management advice to people when it comes to matters of money.

A financial consultant will be hired for guidance if a client needs help reaching long-term financial goals, debt management guidance or advice for investments.

Financial consultants can also be employed by businesses to make sure that business plans make financial sense or to deal with financial challenges or budgeting.

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# Canucks rally to sink floundering Flyers

**Philly.** Vancouver opens seven-game road trip with comeback win

Ryan Kesler needed a lucky bounce and an empty net for the easiest Vancouver goal of the season.

It's the kind of break a team needs sometimes to win on the road.

And just the latest blunder that has Philadelphia mired at the bottom of the Eastern Conference.

Kesler followed the empty-netter with the second of his two goals with 2:25 left in the third period to lead the Vancouver Canucks to a 3-2 win over the Philadelphia Flyers on Tuesday night.

The Canucks won for the second time this season when trailing after two periods.

"You want to get those under your belt early and establish yourself as a resilient group," Kesler said. "We did that again tonight."

Chris Higgins also scored for Vancouver and Roberto Luongo made the win stand with 20 saves.

Tye McGinn scored both goals for the Flyers, who dropped to 1-6. The Flyers are the only team in the NHL that has yet to score at least three goals in a game this season.

Higgins and Kesler each scored in the third period to rally Vancouver. The Flyers fell to 1-3 under coach Craig Berube.

The Vancouver Canucks' Ryan Kesler skates in front of Flyers goalie Steve Mason on Tuesday in Philadelphia.
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**On Tuesday**

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"We're kind of sitting back and waiting for something bad to happen," Berube said.

It did in the third. Higgins fired a shot off Steve Mason and Kesler pounced to score past the sprawled Flyers goalie for the winner.

The Canucks tied it 2-2 early in the third when Henrik Sedin fed Higgins for a one-timer and his first goal of the season.

Each team struggled to generate offence. The Canucks failed to crack 20 shots until midway through the third and the Flyers didn't attempt their 20th until the final minutes. The Flyers took only one shot on two power-play attempts, and their special-teams unit ranks among the worst in the league.

"We are scared to make something happen on the ice," Flyers forward Jakub Voracek.

Armed with one of the lowest-scoring offences in the NHL, the Flyers almost broke through early in the first, but Claude Giroux's shot rang off the post. Giroux, once one of the best players in the game, has yet to score this season, though he did pick up his second assist on McGinn's second goal.

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MLS

## Whitecaps defy doubters to stay in playoff hunt

Not many people were giving the Vancouver Whitecaps much of a chance of making the playoffs heading into last week's match against the Seattle Sounders FC.

The Whitecaps had been trying to recover from another late-season swoon that had dropped them from second in the Western Conference all the way down to seventh, and out of a playoff position.

But with their hopes of a post-season berth on life support, the Whitecaps soundly defeated the Sounders in CenturyLink Field and are back in the hunt.

They trail the Colorado Rapids, holders of the fifth and final playoff spot, by just three points with a home-and-home set between the two teams to conclude the regular season.

The first of this two-game set goes Saturday in Commerce City, Colo.

"A lot of people had written us off. A lot of people had said we're done for the season, we're finished," said Whitecaps midfielder Nigel Reo-Coker after Monday's training session at UBC.

"For us, it's not something I pay too much attention to. At the end of the day, anything's possible once you cross that white line. There's no God-given right that any team is going to win on that day."

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## Boston bullpen edges Verlander to take series lead

Once again this October, one run was enough.

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John Lackey edged Justin Verlander in the latest duel of these pitching-rich playoffs, and Boston's bullpen shut down Detroit's big boppers with the game on the line to lift the Red Sox over the Tigers 1-0 Tuesday for a 2-1 advantage in the ALCS.

Mike Napoli homered off Verlander in the seventh, and Detroit's best chance to rally fell short in the eighth when Miguel Cabrera and Prince Fielder struck out with runners on base. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

## Cardinals get bats booming to take series chokehold

Matt Holliday and pinch-hitter Shane Robinson connected for the first home runs of the NL championship series, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-2 on Tuesday night to take a 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven playoff.

In a series starved for offence, the Cardinals scored as many runs as they did in the first three games combined, when the teams totalled nine runs.

Hitless in his previous 22 at-bats at Dodger Stadium, Holliday sent a two-run shot off Ricky Nolasco.

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Stefan Logan returns a kick for the Detroit Lions against the Green Bay Packers on Dec. 9, 2012, in Green Bay, Wis. JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES

# 'I want to play fearless': Logan returns to Lions

**CFL.** Benevides hasn't ruled out import running back playing Saturday against Riders

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It was only Tuesday and Stefan Logan had only just returned to the B.C. Lions as a member of their practice roster.

By Saturday, he could be in game action against the Saskatchewan Roughriders at Mosaic Stadium in Regina.

The Lions officially announced the addition of Logan to the practice roster, but Tuesday's news was simply a formality, as word about the return of the import running back for his second tour of duty with Vancouver's CFL team had been out there for some time.

Logan, 32, played one season with B.C. back in 2008, before spending the next four years in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Detroit Lions.

In his first practice back at the Surrey facility, Logan was returning punts and kickoffs and working with the first-team offence on a number of plays.

As of Tuesday, no one, including head coach Mike Benevides, had ruled out the possibility of Logan being added to the 46-man roster for Saturday's West Division tilt against the Roughriders.

"We're going to take a look at it and kind of see where it's at, at the end of the week," said Benevides.

Added Logan: "You could but I'm not sure. I'd be lying if I tell you I'd be playing this Saturday.

"My thing that I want to do, first and foremost, is come in and get the plays down, get the blocking protection down, because when I go out there, I want to play fearless."

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The number of games Stefan Logan played in the NFL between the Detroit Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers.

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Move over SVT Raptor because the Ford Tremor sport truck wants a piece of the action.

But instead of muscling its way into the specialty truck category, the more modestly powered and sized pickup aims to win friends with on-road street smarts — and not just off-road ability — as well as livable fuel efficiency.

Pickup trucks are as much about style and image as passenger cars. In fact the convergence of the two automotive genres over the past few decades has been quite remarkable. Originally little more than a bench seat and a box, the once humble pickup can now be found clothed in fancy sheetmetal, gussied up in the finest of interior trim and accessories and revved up with enough horsepower to plant you in your seat.

Ford's F-150-based Raptor that's now entering its fourth year of production has been a surprise hit at a time when all other pickup makers — Ford included — have been trying their best to reduce their truck's appetite for fuel. But whereas the Raptor's image is as a dune-bashing desert rat, the Tremor takes a different approach. It's very much a street truck, just like the 2000-2004 SVT Lightning, packaged up with equipment and accessories that collectively give it a unique flavour.

It's also only available as a short-wheelbase, regular-cab model fitted with the shortest available box. The result is not as useful as an extended-cab F-150 or a four-door crew cab, but it makes the Tremor lighter on its feet and in a way that actually seems more purpose-built, just like the short-box, regular-cab Lightning of old.

To give the Tremor its solid-citizen demeanor, Ford opted not to take the V8 route (the Lightning had a supercharged 5.4-litre unit) and instead installed a twin-turbocharged 3.5-litre V6 that produces 365 horsepower and 420 pound-feet of torque at 2,500 r.p.m.

Those aren't exactly weak-kneed stats — they're about the same as the Lightning, actually — and they clearly indicate that the "EcoBoost" V6 will give a good accounting of itself from a standing start, especially with the 4.10:1 rear-axle gear. The powertrain can be optioned with an electronic locking rear differential that reduces wheel slippage, especially when accelerating from a dead stop.

The Tremor also dominates the much larger and heavier SVT Raptor's 16.5/11.0 fuel economy.

Also looking good is the Tremor's interior, where Ford has tossed out the regular cab's standard cloth-covered bench seat and installed twin buckets covered in tasteful leather with faux suede inserts and contrasting piping. In addition, there's an industrial-looking floor shifter integrated with a generously sized console.

Included as standard is MyFordTouch communications and infotainment system (run by a touchscreen).

With a guesstimated starting price in the mid-$40,000 range, including destination charges (about $15,000 shy of the SVT Raptor), the well-equipped Tremor is a pretty appealing vehicle that just might catch on with pickup buyers looking for some show and go, as opposed to owning a straight-up work truck.

**Compare**

**1** Chevrolet Silverado
Base price: $27,200

**2** Ram 1500
Base price: $28,700

**2014 Ford Tremor**

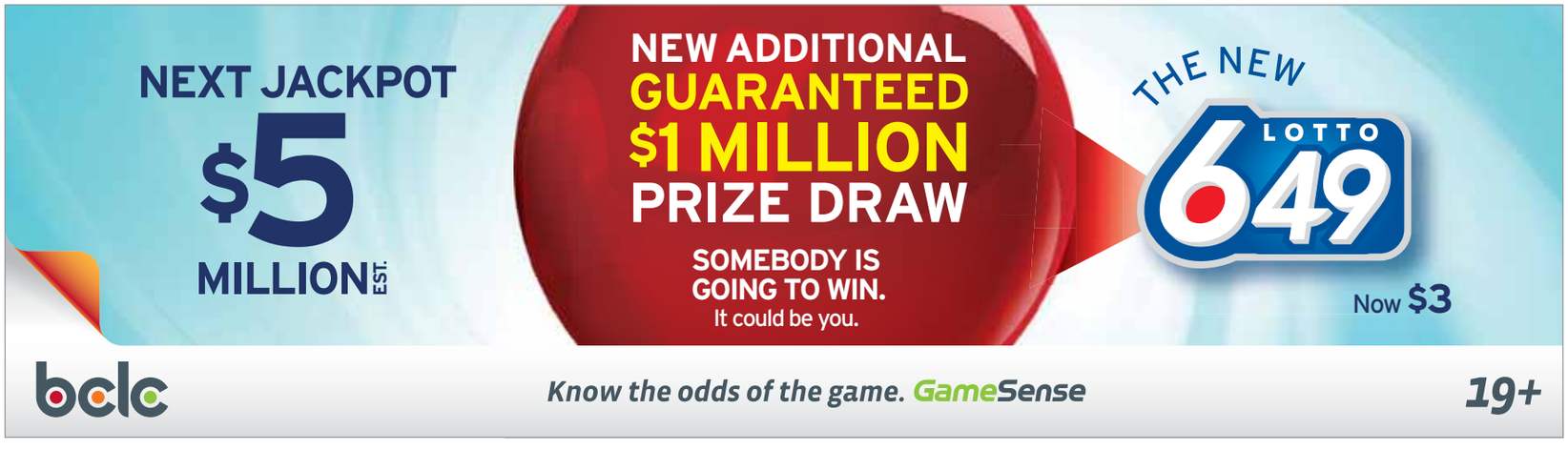
- **Type.** Four-door, rear- /four-wheel-drive full-size pickup
- **Engines (hp).** 3.5-litre DOHC V6, turbocharged (365)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** $45,000

**Fuel Economy**

The rear-wheel-drive Tremor should deliver in the neighbourhood of 13 l/100 km city and 9.3 l/100 km highway. Those unofficial estimates will suffer a bit with optional four-wheel-drive and will likely take a real beating in the hands of buyers who actually drive the Tremor the way it's intended.

**Design**

The Tremor's distinguishing exterior features begin with an appearance package that includes a blacked-out grille insert, darkened headlight and taillight covers, chromed exhaust tip and black 20-inch wheels with Pirelli Scorpion tires.



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# Keep your head up with Hyundai's safety double act

**Autopilot.** Automaker has paired the clever duo of Heads Up Display and Blind Spot Detection with excellent result for their flagship model the Equus

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Look closely at the windshield and you can see HUD in action. BOTH IMAGES HYUNDAI

So many new features and functions are being baked into modern vehicles today that sometimes even really remarkable ones get overlooked or lost in the shuffle.

Especially if they're really tiny — the kind you could metaphorically sit on by mistake. As such, I would like to draw your attention to something small but big on Hyundai's flagship, the Equus. The big sedan was updated for 2014 and received a slew of new technologies and features. Among them were Blind-Spot Detection and a Heads-Up Display (HUD).

Now, both these features are cool enough, but certainly not NASA-like. What's unique and exciting is that Equus is the first vehicle ever to combine the two. It's like Bert and Ernie: Separately, they're funny, but together they can blow your comedy mind.

For those not familiar with Heads Up Display, it is a technology first developed for military aircraft. Information is projected right onto the windshield, so pilots could keep their "head up" and look forward, and not down and around, to where all the gauges are located. The HUD data is small and transparent, so you can see through it. It doesn't affect forward vision.

The need to keep "heads up" is not as crucial in automobiles, but putting stuff like vehicle speed and navigation directions in a HUD is wildly convenient.

But Blind Spot Warnings in the HUD is a completely other thing — it really changes the way you drive in traffic. You never have to turn your head! You're always looking down the road and when vehicles come in and out of your rear-flank blinds spots, you get a polite, little visual notice in the HUD.

I found this really reduced the stress of having to deal with other vehicles on the highway. I only attempted lane changes when I knew it was "all clear" and I never spent time looking and craning for gaps that never existed. And when I changed lanes, I changed with confidence.

I always confirmed with shoulder checks, but no one was there when I did. It's a simple, brilliant, little piece of technology.

The only caveat is that it frees up part of the driving brain. This should be useful, but most times you just start having Seinfeld moments, and wonder about stuff that doesn't really help mankind, like why is breakfast sausage typically thinner than regular sausage?

I'm sure we'll see this technology trickle down to vehicles costing less than the $72,229 Equus Ultimate. It's always happened before, with other useful technologies. Witness cigarette lighters, cruise, heated seats, air bags, ABS, etc.

But keep your eye on the Google Glass. It could be the wild card in the vehicle HUD story, as it seems bent on becoming the HUD of choice for everything.

Side profile of Hyundai's new flagship model the Equus, which comes complete with HUD and BSD.

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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
Nothing is beyond your capabilities today but you must be clear what you desire. If not, you may scatter your energy while failing to reach the one destination that matters.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Someone who usually gives you a hard time will be as nice as pie today and you will be a bit suspicious. They do want to improve your relationship. Meet them halfway.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
People are different and clashes of opinion are inevitable. It is how you choose to deal with them that counts. Don't try to shout others down. Discuss your differences rationally.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
Listen to and act upon your instincts. If you proceed on the assumption that your inner voice knows best, you won't go wrong. If you listen to "experts", you may go everywhere but where you should.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
The more others tell you that something cannot be done, the more you will strive to prove them wrong. You won't even have to strive too hard as everything comes easy to you now.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
The cure for the blues is action, so throw yourself into something that requires effort and concentration today and you will soon forget your worries — and you'll be in a more positive mood to deal with Friday's eclipse.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Venus, your ruler, linked to Uranus, planet of the unexpected, will bring nice surprises today but don't take anything for granted. Find ways to show you appreciate it.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
Your enemies may be tough but you are tougher and no matter how hard they try to outsmart you over the next 24 hours, they won't succeed. Be gracious and forgiving in victory. It'll annoy them more.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
Someone new will come into your life over the next 24 hours, someone who makes a big impression. Will you fall head over heels in love? Maybe. But even if you don't, it's a friendship made in heaven.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
Today's Venus-Uranus link will perk you up and help you see that even when things seem to be going wrong you are still moving in the right direction. Don't worry about tomorrow.

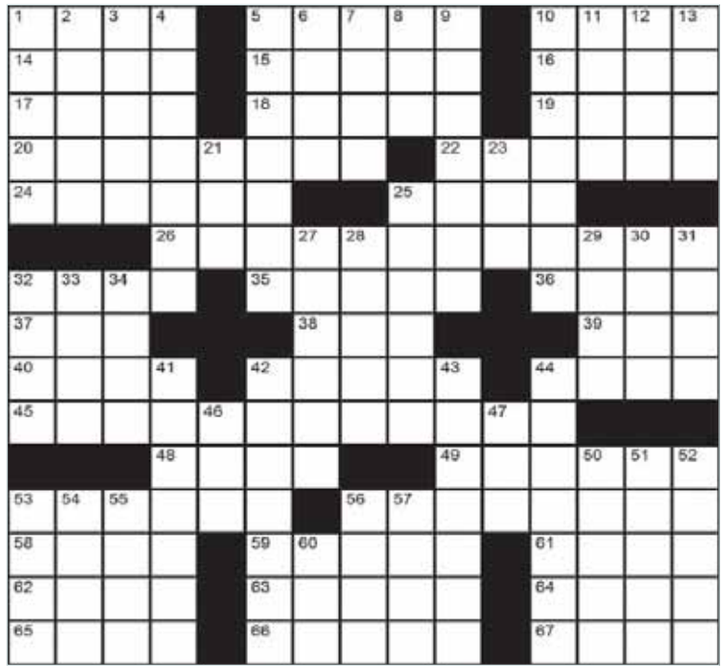
### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
Push your luck as far as it will go today. You may be surprised how easily others give in to your demands. For best results though, make sure they gain too. There's more than enough good stuff to go around.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
Go all out to impress those in positions of power. The more you act as if nothing is too much, the more inclined others will be to shower you with praise. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

**BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN**



**Across**

1. Cinch
5. Legendary film-maker, __ B. DeMille (b.1881 - d.1959)
10. Epiphanies
14. Apple or pear, in botany
15. "What __ __ to do then?"
16. V-__ sweater
17. Largest continent
18. Tarnish
19. Squirrel's nest
20. Burnaby, BC-born soccer star, Christine __
22. Rant
24. The Wind in the Willows amphibious character: 2 wds.
25. Office note, commonly
26. Sofa
32. __ deer
35. Pre-euro moneys
36. Tint-to-hair applier
37. Howe'er
38. Called-one's occupation
39. Rock producer Brian
40. Saturate
42. Tom Cruise's first wife Ms. Rogers, and namesakes
44. Pitfall
45. Reconvening-of-Parliament delivery: 2 wds.
48. Calcium-rich vegetable
49. Where Georgetown is the capital
53. Failed the test, __ __ _
56. Ontario/Quebec body of water: 2 wds.
58. Elvis Presley's at-birth middle name
59. __ oil
61. Theatre award
62. Styx song
63. Ancient inhabitant of the Eternal City
64. Just about
65. Snick-or-__
66. Distort
67. Pink Floyd's late guitarist Mr. Barrett, and others

**Down**

1. Muscle cramp
2. Reply to a Drill Sergeant: 2 wds.
3. Make _ __ (Bring in the big bucks)
4. Bright bird
5. Nova Scotia: Star-shaped military attraction, Halifax __
6. Actor Mr. Morales
7. Coconut fibre
8. Roadside stop
9. Pen-to-paper messages
10. Mobile device operating system
11. Greek Myth: Olympian queen
12. Performed perfectly
13. Scottish dog breed, __ Terrier
21. __-di-dah
23. Global currency org.
25. Not-nice person
27. Actor Gary
28. Toronto: __ International Hotel & Tower
29. Glaring glancer
30. Ms. Horne
31. Fall
32. __. __. Helens, Wash.
33. "Whoops!": 2 wds.
34. Glide
41. Beer brewed in Creston, BC
42. 'City of Northern Lights' in Saskatchewan
43. Section
44. "O Canada" part that 'in all of us' is more gender-neutral than, as in recent headlines: 2 wds.
46. Grandmother, to some
47. Pool stick
50. Convent
51. Greek Myth: Water nymph
52. Tourist attraction in Australia, __ Rock
53. Talks
54. Port city of Algeria
55. Bride-__-__
56. Mr. Hendrix
57. Ms. Gardner's
60. Down

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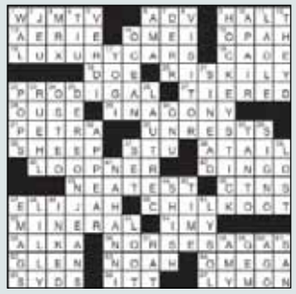

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**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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| 7 | | | 6 | 9 | | 8 | | 4 |
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### Yesterday's Sudoku

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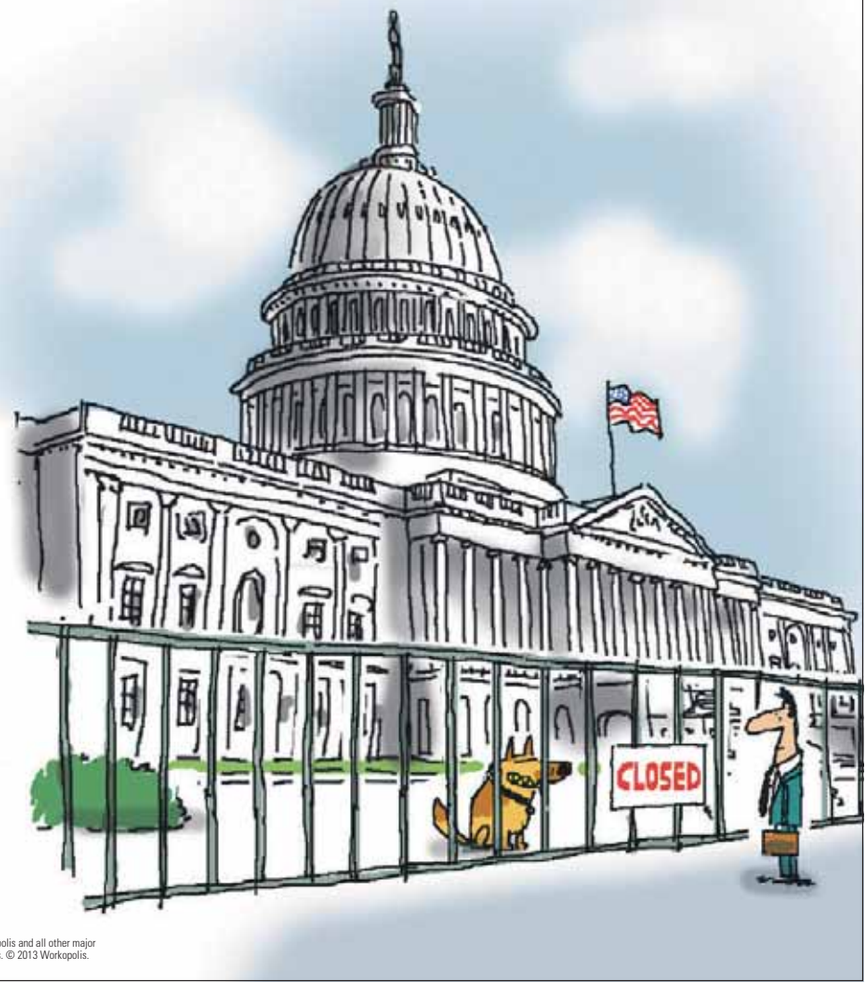


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